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OUTLOOK FOR A GAY WINTER,

The season is about half-opened now. And though it is impossible to see very promise of an unusual number of gerfigures; of private teas and of the teas that so much resemble the dark clouds, since both have the silver lining very prominent. At present every one is simply coming home, with more or less to tell of the charming people met and the gayeties, tame or wild, attended during the summer. The few who staid at home all through the summer are telling their experiences, too, with an oldest-inhabitant sort of air. They say Richmond was a delightful place during the past three months. They do not say that it was a cool place, though.

The weddings to take place before the holly and mistletoe period are so numerous that they remind one of the closing pages of the comfortable, placid style of pages of the comfortable, placid style of novels where Providence plays match-maker and provides handsome husbands for all of the interesting young ladies. This is certainly the time when the man who enjoys giving bridal presents should be happy, and this is the time, too, when the brides must realize the truth of those the brides must realize the truth of those lines which Whittier wrote, no doubt thinking of bridal presents: "He who hath a thousand friends hath not a friend to spare." The fall's brides are among the most popular of Richmond's daughters. Miss Pencie Weddill will be married to Mr. St. George Anderson this fall. Later, in the winter Mr. Richard Morris and Miss Evie Blankenship will have their wedding.

The marriage of Mr. Eduard Aubrey The marriage of Mr. Leddar Revenue of the marriage of Mrs. Lulu Norvall Walker will ake place at Holy Trinity church November the 2d. On account of the mourning f Miss Walker's family the ceremony vill be performed in the presence of only the relatives and most intimate friends of the two families. And there will be no reception at the home of the bride, as the couple will leave at once on the north-bound train. They will come back to Richmond to be present at the marriage of Miss Saunders, and then leave again to make their home in Jacksonville, Fla. At the wedding Miss-Mabel Walker will act as maid of honor to her sister, and Mr. John Young will have the office of the best man. Several of the bridesmaids are: Misses Judith Deane, Mary Gilliam, Mary Misses Judith Deane, Mary Gilliam, Mary Archer Saunders, Emcle Pegram; Minnle Tucker, of Raleigh, N. C., and Elizabeth Hopkins, of Baltimore, Md. Messrs. William Walker; James Williamson, of Burlington, N. C.; Otis Alfriend, William Talley, Ormond Young; James Young, of Atlanta, and Mr. Lucien Dalhen, of Baltimore, will be the groomsmen. The minianta, and Mr. Lucien Dainen, of Batti-more, will be the groomsmen. The min-isters expected to officiate are Dr. Moses D. Hoge, Rev. J. J. Gravatt, and Rev. Thomas Semmes, of St. Andrew's Episcopal church.

Mr. James N. Williamson, Jr., who has large interests in the cotton manufactur-ing business of North Carolina, will be married to Miss Mary Archer Saunbe married to Miss Mary Archer Saunders, of this city, on November the 10th, at the bride's residence, on west Franklin street. Miss Saunders will be attended by a very lovely maid of honor, Miss Minnie Tucker, of Raleigh, N. C. The best man is to be Mr. Robert Holt, of North Carolina. Among those whom the bride-elect has chosen to be her bridesmalds are Misses Elizabeth Morebridesmalds are Misses Elizabeth Morehead, of Durham, N. C.; Judith Carrington Deane, Mary Marshall Gilliam, Mattie Clarke, of Danville, Va., and Edna Barnes, of Windsor Shades, Va. The groomsmen are Messrs, Phinley Williamson, Eugene Holt, William Holt, Jr., Harthald, Marchael M. Williamson, Eugene Holt, Williamson, Eu White, and Edward H. Williamson vey White, and Edward H. Williams all of North Carolina.

Miss Ottle Louise Fleming Richmo

is to lose after her marriage on the 1st of November to Mr. William C. De Ar-mond, of Philadelphia. Mr. De Armond is the president of several important bus-iness organizations in Philadelphia, and connected with other enterprises in New York. He is to be congratulated on winning a charming wife; a woman with many graces, both of mind and person.

Among Miss Fleming's attendants will Among Miss Fleming's attendants will be Miss Virginia Tyler, the maid of henor, and the bridesmalds Misses Pearl Venable, of Farmville, Va.; Martha di Zarega, of Washington; Ellen Converse, of Louisville; De Armond, of Philadelphia; Madge Wiseacre, of Richmond; Edmondson, of Staunton; Maud Conrad, of Richmond, and Miss Watts. The best man is Mr. Robert Bole, of Pittsburg; and Messrs. Millner, of Chicago; J. N. Motley, of New York; John Allen, of Atlanta; Frank De Armond and Ross Atlanta; Frank De Armond and Ross De Armond, of Philadelphia; Hampton Fleming and Lewis Fleming, of Richmond; Henry Colquitt, of Richmond, and George Walters, will be the groomsmen.
Two of the little ribbon-holders already chosen are Miss Conway Fleming and chosen are Miss Conway Fleming and Master Robert Ferrail. The wedding will take place at the bride's home, on Wed-nesday, the 1st day of November, which is the anniversary of the wedding day of her mother. Mrs. W. L. Fleming was the beautiful Miss Christian, of Rich-mond.

Mr. Frank Potts, of Richmond, and Miss Flora Harris, of Louisville, will pro-bably be married during the month of

January.

Another winter bride will be Miss Lelia Bridges. She will marry one of the wealthlest young business-men of Houston, Tex. The wedding day of Miss Elizabeth Pollard, daughter of Mr. Henry R. Pollard, and Mr. Ernest Long, of this city, has been set for November the 10th. Miss Mattle Pollard will be the maid of honor, and Misses Mary Miller, of Rappahannock, Va.; Miss Julia Ryland, of Richmond, and Miss Josle Pollard will stand as bridesmalds. The wedding, though taking place quietly at home, will be an event of unusual interest, as both the prospective bride and groom havesa wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

rircle of friends and acquaintances.

The engagement of Mr. Arthur Cushing Small and Miss Adele Talbott Archer ias been announced, and will be followed fn the latter part of October by the wed-ding, at the home of the bride.

Miss Archer during her girlhood has always been a universal favorite. Her finncee is a rising young business-man of this city now, but came originally from Hagerstown, Md.

Miss Louisa Mansfield Singer, of Atlanta, who will be pleasantly remembered as a visitor to Richmond in past seasons, will be married on the 19th to Dr. George

will be married on the 19th to Dr. George Tignor, of her native city.

Miss Camilla Alsop will be married shortly to Mr. Miller McCue, of Staunton.

Miss Emma Jones, of Danville, Va., cousin of the Misses Earber, of this city, will be another October bride. Her nance is Mr. Gilmer, of Winston, N. C.

A worthy opening to the season's gayeties will be the german planned for

A worthy opening to the season's gaye-ties will be the german planned for Tuesday night, October the lith. Under the efficient management of Messrs. Ven-able, Johnson, and Jack do Treville, a subscription german will be given at the Masonic Temple. As almost all of the Richmond beaux and belies will be in the Richmond beaux and belies will be in the city by that time, there is no doubt but that this affair will be most successful. With the competent leadership of Mr. Adolphus Blair we are guaranteed many beautiful german figures. The chaperones will be Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Palmer, Colonel and Mrs. C. "O'B. Cowardin, Mrs. T. H. Leary, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tallaferro, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Brockenhausen, Mrs. J. Arthur Lefray, Mr. and

Mrs. C. R. Caperton, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Biankership, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cadot, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hobson, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Young, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cabell, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Urquhart, and Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Blair.

The opening tea of the season of 1898-'99 will be given at the Woman's Club to-morrow (Monday) afternoon at 5 o'clock, on which occasion Miss Annie Louise Reinhardt has kindly consented to play several numbers on the violin, her selections of the coloring teachers. tions including De Berlot's "Seventh Concerto" and Raff's "Cavatina." The club always extends a warm greeting to this talented young artist, and follows with interest her progress from year to year, foreseeing a brilliant future for her in her chosen caser. The club is starting upon its fifth year, under most favorable auspices. The literary programme, which has already been published, is bright and varied, and already several very attrac-tive extra entertainments are in view. tive extra entertainments are in These will be given at the Jefferson whenever it is thought that the capacity of the club-rooms would be overtaxed by

The current events and other classes will be continued, a new feature being introduced in the form of daily afternoon

Miss Maria Blair will return from her long absence in Europe the latter part of this month, and the 1st of November will streets, a course of lectures on Shake speare's works, and a series treating of the people and their surroundings in the great cities of Europe to-day, Considering Miss Blair's wealth of information attractions, and is not considering applications for time that come from any and the vividness which she can give to her European lectures after eight months of experience and observation abroad, her talks on the European are being looked teresting events on the programme for this winter. Her Shakespeare class has long been of importance to the students forward to as being among the most in-

Mrs. Charles V. Carrington returned home from the Rockbridge Baths on Sat-

Mrs. William Trigg is again at her home, on west Franklin street, after a summer at the White Sulphur.

Miss Rebe Glasgow is expected home Mrs. Austin Brockenborough and Miss

Hallie Cooke have returned to the city. Miss Elizabeth Bowdin, of Norfolk, is visiting Miss Judith Deane.

Mrs. Frank de Ford, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Drew-ry, of Centralia, Va. Mrs. James H. Anderson will return

from the Cold Sulphur Springs during the Mrs. Barton Wise has returned to the city, after spending a summer at the Cold Sulphur Springs.

Mrs. Richard Meade and Miss Marianne Meade have returned from Buena

The Misses Hayes are again at their nome, on west Franklin street. Mrs. Thomas L. Alfriend has returned

Mrs. E. D. Hotchkiss has returned to

the city from the Blue Ridge Springs.

Mrs. Andrew Christian is again at home, after a summer at Mountain Top. Misses Sophie and Edith White have

entered at the Visitation Convent, Georgetown, D. C. Mrs. Joseph A. White has returned to

the city, after a summer at the White Sulphur Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Christian and Master Frank Christian last week went on horseback from the White Sulphur to Mountain View, Colonel William H. Palmer's summer home, across the mountains near Blacksburg. They have now come down to Richmond.

have a French class in Miss Ellett's School. Miss Claire Guillaume

Miss Mary Archer Saunders and Mrs. E. A. Saunders, Jr., left last week for Baltimore, Mr. E. A. Saunders returns this week from the Cold Sulphur Springs. Miss Helen Christian is at home for a

short while, after a delightful summer, spent at the White Sulphur and Narra-gansett. At Narragansett she visited in one of the handsomest homes on the England coast.

Mrs. Gideon A. Davenport has returned to the city.

Mrs. Jack Christian left Richmond last week for a college at St. Paul, N. H.

Mrs. Benjamin Nash and Miss Mary C. Hatcher have returned to their home, 809 west Franklin street.

RECEIVED HIS COMMISSION.

Lieut. Fitzhugh Lee, Jr., is Now

Regular Army Officer. (Florida Times-Union and Citizen.) Lieutenant Fitzhugh Lee, Jr., was made the happy recipient a few days since of commission as second lieutenant in the United States army. Lieutenant Lie has been holding a commission as a first lieutenant in the volunteer army, but he now enters the regular army, and has been assigned to the Twenty-first Infantry, now stationed at Plattsburg, N. Y. He will not go there at present, however,

having been detailed to continue as an aid on the staff of General Lee. It will be remembered that when General Lee was called to Washington, a few weeks ago, he was accompanied by Lieu-tenant Lee, and while there, much to the surprise of both, President McKinley an-nounced his intention to give the lieutenant a commission in the regular army. Lieutenant Lee afterward went to New York, where he underwent a very severe examination, along with other appointees, and that he was successful was shown by

the receipt of his commission. The lieutenant was very much gratified to be appointed to the Twenty-first, which is regarded as one of the crack regiments of infantry in the regular army. and it is the regiment that made such a heroic dash up San Juan hill at Santiago. He will shortly go out to the Fourth Immune Regiment, and spend a couple of weeks familiarizing himself with the ac-tive work of a second lieutenant. His many friends will be pleased to

hear of his success, and predict for him a brilliant career in the army, following in the footsteps of his illustrious ances-

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OUTLOOK. SEASON'S

ALL OF THE ATTRACTIONS THU FAR BOOKED ARE GOOD.

IMOGEN COMER AT BROAD-STREET

Bill for the Last Week of the Sea Here Saturday.

Now that the rays of the sun no longe call forth that old stereotyped question in regard to the state of the weather theatre-goers are looking forward to the offerings of the season, now upon us, with quite a lively interest. Thus far there have been few attractions, Manager Leath having wisely taken the safe side and no booked his time solid during months when the weather conditions materially affect the receipts of the box office.

A glance at the bookings that are al commence what promises to be a prolonged treat for the literary-minded of Richmond. She will deliver at the Mt. Vernon, on the corner of Third and Franklin are many open dates. However, it is ready made will show two things-the be filled in later off. Manager Leath is on the lookout for all of the first-class cations for time that come from other. He says he prefers to have hi house dark for a night or so each week rather than fill in that time with some company that would not give satisfaction

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Among the attractions that will occupy the boards of the Academy this season may be mentioned Cleveland & Wilson's Minstrels, "A Parlor Match," Interna-tional Grand Opera Company, James-Kidier-Warde Company, Stuart Robson, Bla-ney's "Hired Girl," Morrison's "Faust." "My Friend from India," "Town Topics, "Heart of Maryland," Richard and Prin gle's Minstrels, Albaugh Stock Company Marie Wainwright, Sol. Smith Russell, the Liliputians, "What Happened to Jones,"
"The Telephone Giri," Jam is O'Neill, Wil-liam H. Crane, Mme. E. gemann, Reland Reed, Otis Skinner, Sousa, "Secret Service," "Bride-Elect," "Kilk-White Flag." "Texas Steer." Primrose & Dockstader,
"Under the Red Robe." "The Little Minister." "El Capitan," Black Patti, Murray
& Mack, and Joe Jefferson. A notable engagement will also be that of Charles
Coghlan in "The Royal Box."
Cleveland & Wilson's Minstrels will oc-

Cleveland & Wilson's Minstrels will occupy the boards next Saturday, giving a matinee and evening performance. George Wilson will hold down one end and Billy Emerson will play the opposite one. With these two old-time favorites in the first part, the lovers of minstrelsy know what to expect. George Wilson is thought by many to be the most original man on the minstrel stage. Certain it is that he is imitated more than any other black-face comedian. There is no performer who puts burned cork on his face who calls forth such a rousing cheer from the gal-lery when he steps before a Richmond audience as does George Wilson, for George is a favorite with the "boys" here,

A MUSICAL EVENT.

The musical event of the present season October 14th and 15th of the International Grand Opera Company. The organiza-tion is a new one, but the names of the guarantee that the performances will be up to the highest standard.

Clementine de Vere, who is the leading soprano, is not only a great artist, but she is a very handsome woman and a favorite with the public.

Mme. Kronold Koert, who is the dramatic soprano of the organization, has recently appeared in Germany, where she

made a decided success. She is considered by some of the German critics the best American singer who has ever sung The contraltos are Eleanore Broadfoot,

dramatic talents, and Louise Engel. The latter is an experienced artist, who has made her mark both in Europe and In this country.

Signor Virgilio Bellati is the new baritone. He comes direct from the San Carlo, in Naples, and is said to be a great

Signor A. Dado, who made a hit in this country three years ago with the Mapleson Company, will be the leading basso. IMOGEN COMER AT THE PARK.

One week more and the doors of the

Auditorium Vaudeville Theatre, at Broad-

Street Park, will be closed for the sum-mer season of 1898. Just whether any-thing theatrical or otherwise will be given at the resort this winter has not been settled upon, although there are severa adventurous managers who are thinking of making it a variety or pleasure palace. Mr. Thomas G. Leath, has, so far, enjoyed a most successful management of the park, and with a continuance of favorable weather this week the season will have proved not only a brilliant ar-tistic success, but also a financial one. As the star and the predominating feature and factor of this week's bill, Imogen Comer, the most accomplished descriptive-song singer in America, has been engaged. She is a handsome wo-man with a magnificent soprano voice that has been cultivated and trained by the most celebrated of European yocal masters. The songs that are included in her repertoire are original with singer. Her reputation as a singing actress is not confined alone to America.

but extends to the theatres of high art in On the bill with Miss Comer will be seen Barney and Russell, who have a clever travesty sketch oddly entitled "The Dago and the Monk," that is a furious run of eccentric comedy, and the Goldsmith Sisters, a trio of dancers and singers, who are said to be really the most clever of their kind.

Morrell and Evans, who were the musical hit of last week's bill, are going to remain, and again sing their delightful "rag-time" opera, "Let Me Come Back Home Again," and Prince Muro will continue to startle the crowds with his sen-sational aerobatic feats.

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dency, which it describes as a strange, sad story. The article says: "The persons in the secret are the Kaiser, Count von Munster, M. Dupuy, M. Hanotaux, General Mercler, General Boisedeffre, Colonel Schwarzkoppen, Count Esterhazy, and the late Henri

Sandherr. Besides the French ministers, others had the 'dossier' in their hands. "In December, 1894, a detailed report of the Dreyfus affair, which Count von Munster sent by the usual courier to the Kaiser, was intercepted and photographed at the French frontier at the French frontier. Yet it reached the Emperor without delay a few days later. This fact became known to the mand his passports, for the offence wa regarded as robbery and an offence to the Emperor, on the principle of extra-terri toriality. When Count von Munster made this demand at the palace of the Elyse President Casimir Perier was overwhelmed with the suddenness of the revelation, and was beside himself. In an extraor-dinary scene he gave his word of honor repudiating all connection with or know ledge of the affair, and solemnly promise

to prevent a repetition.
"Count von Munster was satisfied, and sent a second report of this interview This document was similarly intercepted and photographed, the negative arriving at the French Foreign Office within forty

eight hours. "Some days later, on January 12, 1895, Count von Munster called at the palace of the Elysee and suddenly announced that Germany would mobilize her troops forthwith unless satisfaction was given for

"A dramatic scene followed. Count von Munster collapsed into a fauteuil, a prey to violent feelings, reproaching M. Casi-mir Perier with having dishonored him in the eyes of the Emperor. M. Casimir Perier was crushed, and could not reply at first, but presently said: "Tell your Emperor I myself will give him satisfaction. I do not want to sacrifice the country. I will leave the presidency. I pray his Malesty to be satisfied.' Two days later M. Perler resigned."

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